



# The No-Mistake Rules



## 5 COMMON PUPPY TRAINING MISTAKES... AND HOW TO AVOID THEM!

### MISTAKE1.

#### STARTING TRAINING WHEN THE PUPPY IS OVERLY TIRED OR TOO PLAYFUL

**Why it's a mistake:**

Puppies can't focus well if they're too energetic or sleepy.

**The fix:**

Choose a time when your puppy is relatively calm — after a walk or a meal — and keep the session short and fun

### MISTAKE2.

#### INCONSISTENT USE OF COMMANDS AND WORDS

**Why it's a mistake:**

Using different commands (“Down” / “Get down” / “Sit here”) confuses your puppy.

**The fix:**

Always use the same word for each command and make sure everyone in the household uses it too.

### MISTAKE3.

#### USING PHYSICAL PUNISHMENT OR YELLING

**Why it's a mistake:**

This makes the puppy afraid of you instead of learning.

**The fix:**

Focus on rewards and praise, and ignore bad behavior without punishment.

### MISTAKE4.

#### LACK OF SOCIALIZATION

**Why it's a mistake:**

Puppies that aren't exposed to people or animals may become fearful or aggressive.

**The fix:**

Gradually and safely expose your puppy to new sounds, people, and places.

### MISTAKE5.

#### TRAINING SESSIONS THAT ARE TOO LONG

**Why it's a mistake:**

Puppies lose focus quickly and don't enjoy excessive repetition.

**The fix:**

Keep daily training short (5 to 10 minutes), and it's even better to split it into two sessions.

### FINAL TIP.

#### TIP

“Train with patience, motivate with love, and remember — every day is a new opportunity!”

